

In addition, please amend the substitute specification and claims as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

7. **(Amended)** A composition comprising the polymer of claim 1.

8. **(Amended)** A composition comprising the polymer of claim 1 together with at least one member selected from the group consisting of silicone oil, an elution regulator and an antifouling component other than the polymer of claim 1.

9. **(Amended)** A fouling preventive comprising the polymer of claim 1.

10. **(Amended)** A fouling preventive comprising the polymer of claim 1 together with at least one member selected from the group consisting of silicone oil, an elution regulator and an antifouling component other than the polymer of claim 1.

Please add the following new claims:

11. **(New)** A composition comprising the polymer of claim 2.

12. **(New)** A composition comprising the polymer of claim 3.

13. **(New)** A composition comprising the polymer of claim 4.

14. **(New)** A composition comprising the polymer of claim 5.

15. **(New)** A composition comprising the polymer of claim 6.

16 **(New)** A composition comprising the polymer of claim 7.